

## VIOLENT STORM WRECKS ALBANY

Georgia Town Swept By Tempest of Wind and Torrent of Rain.

### LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Two Persons Known to Be Killed and Property Valued at \$150,000 Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, GA., January 3.—A tornado of terrific force passed over Albany at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, coming from a southwesterly direction and spreading ruin and desolation over portions of a dozen blocks. Two persons are dead; others will die, as the result of their injuries, and many are more or less seriously hurt. Viewing the wreckage left by the tornado, it seems a miracle that scores were not killed outright, the tribute claimed in the way of human lives being astonishingly small.

The known dead are:

Ben Jones, a negro machinist in the employ of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Jake Johnson, a nine-year-old negro boy.

Among those whose injuries will in all probability prove fatal are:

Lula Gladden, Jessie Davis, Annie Davis and Jessie Woodall.

The list is still incomplete, owing to the fact that much of the destruction wrought was well beyond the city limits. Reports from the tornado after it left Albany have not been received. Hundreds of negroes in the city are homeless to-night, and many have lost all their household effects.

The injured are being cared for, and efforts are being made to secure shelter for all. This is difficult, owing to the scarcity of all kinds of dwelling houses in the city. Under direction of Mayor Rawson, relief will be secured, and promptly furnished those in the greatest distress.

It is difficult to estimate the property loss. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is the principal sufferer, its destroyed buildings and machinery having been worth \$50,000. It is said that the total loss will be found to amount to \$150,000. Very little of the destroyed property was protected by tornado insurance.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company sustained considerable damage. Its lines were down in several parts of the city. Some apprehension is felt for Preforia, in the southwestern part of the county. The tornado came from that direction, and as the telegraph wires are down, nothing can be heard from there.

## SPURNED SUITOR; BECAME SERVANT

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Philadelphia, where she had distant relatives, she tried to procure employment, but it was not until four months ago she visited first one, then another of her relatives, her only income being a small sum from the rent of her old home in Norfolk, which was insufficient to keep her.

Four months ago she learned that her uncle was looking for her, still with the intention of having her marry his friend.

Tired of depending on the charity of relatives, she came to Pittsburgh. The only employment she could procure was as a domestic, and she entered the employ of Mrs. Bausman. It was not long until they discovered her identity, and treated her with more consideration than is received by the usual servant.

### Half Million Awaits Her.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Gray received a letter from her uncle, in which he stated that the long lost bonds had been found, and that the fortune which now amounts to half a million dollars, awaited her. The old man, whom she would not wed, had died; her uncle is lonely, and he wants her to come to him and comfort him in his remaining days and receive his fortune when he dies. She declares that the Bausmans have treated her so well that she will eventually return to them. "Yes, you can say that I have been employed here as a servant girl," she said this afternoon; "it's something I am proud of."

A diligent inquiry prosecuted among many of the oldest inhabitants last night failed to identify any of the parties mentioned in the foregoing story.

### Not Known in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—Exhaustive inquiry here fails to elicit any information concerning alleged Asbury Gray, "a Senator" many years ago, or any knowledge of his daughter, Katherine Gray, or her uncle, Col. John Gray, said to be of Richmond.

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## GREAT MISTAKES; HONOR UNSHAKEN

President McCall, Retiring, Says He is Gratified That No Officer Profited Improperly.

### ERRORS SEEM GREAT TO HIM

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 3.—John A. McCall to-day resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place, at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was \$100,000.

Mr. McCall, who has for fourteen years held the office which he resigned to-day, sent a letter to the trustees, in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policyholders' expense.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will retain the presidency beyond April 1st next, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired. The new president is a retired merchant of this city, president of the Rapid Transit Commission, a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1831.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Orr said he hoped John C. McCall and Vice-President Kingsley would remain in the company's employ. John C. McCall is the son of former President McCall, and is secretary of the New York Life.

## IS NOT AMIALE; NOT AVAILABLE

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lily for Mr. Roosevelt to ask it to "be decent."

### Bemoan Blackburn's Defeat.

The defeat of Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn for re-election to the Senate has caused weeping and wailing and some gnashing of teeth among Kentuckians in Washington, all of whom appear to have been Blackburn partisans. There are charges that the opposition to Senator Blackburn used unfair means to compass his defeat, the "machine" using its power in the most ruthless manner to bring the old man low.

It has succeeded perfectly. It is believed the defeat of Senator Blackburn means the permanent retirement of this picturesque figure from politics. He is well advanced in years, having passed his sixty-seventh birthday. But it is not so much the age of Senator Blackburn that causes predictions of his permanent retirement from politics, as the conditions which exist in politics in Kentucky. The organization, headed by Governor Beckham, is in absolute control of the State. While the better class of Democrats are understood to be opposed to the methods of the "machine," the men most active in party affairs are with Beckham and control the State with more or less ease.

Several Democrats elected to the Legislature and instructed to support Blackburn, jumped instructions, it seems. One of these, who indicated a week or so ago that he would vote for Judge Paynter for the Senate, instead of Senator Blackburn, was notified that he must not return to his county, and he has disposed

of his property and will go to South Dakota at the end of the season.

### Trains With Bad Gang.

Judge Paynter, who will succeed Senator Blackburn when the latter's term expires March 3, 1907, is said to be a man of fair ability. Personally, he is a man of fine character. It is said, but his misfortune appears to be that he trains with a gang which is about as disreputable as any now existing in the United States, not excepting the one which was recently thrown out of power in Philadelphia. It was said here to-day by a Kentucky Democrat, who appears to be thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Bluegrass State, that Senator Blackburn is the overwhelming choice of the people of Kentucky for the Senate. He lacks the support of the machine.

Senator Blackburn is one of the remarkable men of the time. For many years he has been in public service in the lower house and then in the Senate. He has not electrified the world, as eloquence, his utterance of his opinions, but he is a man who has always been faithful to his people, to his State and his section. Warm-hearted, impulsive, not always conservative, or level-headed, sometimes unsafe as a counselor, Senator Blackburn is true as steel to his friends, and if he sometimes followed the dictates of his heart rather than those of his head, his friends only loved him the more. When, in the winter of 1877, the report of the joint high commission was brought to the House of Representatives giving the certificate of election to the presidency to Rutherford B. Hayes, Blackburn, who was then serving in the House, made a fiery speech, in which he practically advocated civil war because of the theft of the presidency by the Republicans. One expression he used on that occasion has become history, and still lingers as a dastard; he who doubts is damned." It is said Mr. Blackburn has since expressed regret at having delivered such a speech, but it was a gem of forensic eloquence.

## PHILIPPINE MEASURE PRECEDES STATEHOOD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—The bill reducing the duty on Philippine products will be the regular order of business in the House of Representatives to-morrow and for several days thereafter. Instead of the statehood bill, as has been previously arranged. This change was necessary because the statehood bill is not ready to report, while the Philippine bill was reported before the holiday recess, and is now on the calendar. Moreover, Chairman Payne, of Ways and Means Committee, announced that he would call up the bill when the House met after the holiday recess, and there will be no reason for delay because of insufficient notice.

No time has been set for the limit of debate on the Philippine bill. It is expected that the agreement to vote may be reached after a reasonable time.

Chairman Payne will open the debate on the bill to-morrow, according to present arrangements, and some member of the minority is expected to follow.

## BONAPARTE TO ATTEND NAVAL CEREMONIES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Secretary Bonaparte has decided to attend the ceremonies at Charleston, S. C., next week, incident to the presentation by the residents of that city of a ship of war to the new harbor of Charleston, now at Norfolk. The celebration will cover three days, beginning next Tuesday and ending Thursday evening.

If it can be arranged without interfering with his other engagements, Secretary Bonaparte will make this trip from Norfolk on Sunday, and will arrive at Charleston shortly after noon Tuesday. In that event he will make the trip from Norfolk on the United States steamship Dolphin and be transferred to the Charleston at Lynn Haven Bay. Otherwise he will go to Charleston by rail so as to arrive there Wednesday morning.

## BONDSMEN GIVE UP "COTTON LEAK" PECKHAM

(By Associated Press.)

UTICA, N. Y., January 3.—Frederick A. Peckham, implicated by cotton leak reports, appeared before Federal Judge Ray to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. Peckham had been indicted in the District of Columbia and gave bail for appearance. His bondsmen surrendered him and he was committed to custody. The district attorney moved for the dismissal of the writ. Judge Ray granted the motion and ordered Peckham surrendered to the custody of the marshal for conveyance to Washington. Bail was fixed at \$12,000 and furnished. Peckham's counsel will appeal.

## WILL RECONVENE WADE COURT-MARTIAL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Although not concurring in the finding of the court which found Commander Lucien Young, of the Bennington, guilty of "remissness in the performance of duty," and failed to find him guilty of the charge of "neglect of duty," Secretary Bonaparte, in his review of the case made public to-day, approves without comment the recommendations of the judge-advocate-general.

Orders have been prepared at the Navy Department recommending the court-martial of the Bennington, the finding in that case having been disapproved. The findings will be sent back to California for revision.

## PUTTING SCREWS TO ALL RUSSIANS

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of Great Britain, was beyond the power of the Japanese."

From Admiral Rojestvensky's account of his tactics in the battle in the Sea of Japan, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander out-manoeuvred Admiral Togo at every point, and was himself the real victor.

He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle; made his dispositions accordingly, and entered the fight with his eyes open. The Admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that the minister of marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the fleet.

The charge that the British Admiral concentrated his ships at Wei Hai Wei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, without waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this afternoon of the statements contained in the admiral's letter to the Novoe Vremya.

### OBITUARY.

John William Hannah.

John Wm. Hannah, formerly with the E. B. Taylor Company, died at his residence in Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday night at

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eleven-forty-five, after an illness of two and a half years. He married Miss Mildred E. Tyler, daughter of John H. Tyler, of Tyler, Cherry Street, Richmond. He is survived by his wife and one child, father, mother, three brothers and three sisters. Mr. John H. Tyler left last night to attend to his duties, which will take place Wednesday, January 3.

### Mrs. Georgianna Ford.

Mrs. Georgianna Ford died at her residence, No. 1221 Beverly Street, last night at 9 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Benjamin Ford, and two sons, Messrs. A. T. and L. L. Ford, and one daughter, Miss Annie May Ford. She is survived also by several grandchildren.

### Dr. Smith to Preach To-night.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Church, will preach to-night in the week of prayer services being held at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who was to have preached last night, was unavoidably detained, and Rev. Mr. Stone, the pastor, conducted the services. There was a good attendance for such an inclement night.

### John P. Smith.

Mr. John P. Smith died at his home, No. 1405 Taylor Street, yesterday about one o'clock.

Mr. Taylor was fifty-one years of age and leave a widow and four children. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakwood.

### Funeral of Mrs. Harris.

The remains of Mrs. L. C. Harris, who died in Dyersburg, Tenn., last Saturday, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The interment was in Hollywood.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Moffett.

STUARTS DRAKE, VA., January 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Moffett, wife of Mr. W. Moffett, of Broadwood, near this place, died Friday evening at 7 o'clock. She was a Miss Patrick, of near Waynesboro, and a graduate of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, where she was a very bright woman, and was of a lovely Christian character.

In 1880 she was married to Mr. Moffett, who, with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Patrick, one sister, Mrs. Nannie Arbuckle, and two brothers, Messrs. Charles and William, the latter a prominent lawyer of Staunton survive her.

She was buried to-day from Tinkling Star Church, Norfolk, Virginia, and leaving her next Sunday and arriving at Charleston shortly after noon Tuesday. In that event he will make the trip from Norfolk on the United States steamship Dolphin and be transferred to the Charleston at Lynn Haven Bay. Otherwise he will go to Charleston by rail so as to arrive there Wednesday morning.

Her three stepsons, Stuart, Strickler and Lewis, and three nephews, J. Lacy, Harry A. and Robert Black, were pall-bearers.

### D. C. Hipkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 3.—Information has been received in Norfolk of the death in New York, of David Caldwell Hipkins, a native of Norfolk, and of the death of his wife, formerly Miss Hall, of Baltimore. Mr. Hipkins died on Thursday and Mrs. Hipkins on Saturday. He was 57 years of age, and she 52.

Mr. Hipkins was for a long time a member of the Wall Street firm of Henry Hunt & Co., and was wealthy. He formerly lived in the present Serpell residence on Boush Street, Norfolk.

### W. D. Pond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DORR, SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA., January 3.—Mr. W. D. Pond died this morning at 3 o'clock, aged 60. Mr. Pond was considered the best man in the community. He was good to every body and beloved by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and seven children—Mrs. W. D. Williams, a well known citizen of Stafford county, died last night at his home, near Widewater, of Bright's disease, aged 84 years. One sister and four brothers survive him.

### Miss L. A. Hawkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., January 3.—Miss Lee Anna Hawkins, seventy-one years old, died last evening at the home of her brother, Mr. Benjamin Hawkins, on West Williams Street. She was twice married, her first husband, Thos. Lawson, losing his life on the battlefield within a few days after his marriage.

Her second husband died several years ago. Three children, all prominent in the business and social life of the place, survive. She was 63 years old. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon.

### Deaths.

FORD.—Died, January 3d, 9 P. M., at her residence, 1221 Beverly Street, Mrs. GEORGIANNA FORD, in the fifty-first year of her age. She leaves husband, Ben Ford; two sons, A. T. and L. L. Ford, and one daughter, Annie May Ford, also five grandchildren and several other relatives.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.

WITTEL.—Died, at his residence, No. 334 North Eighteenth Street, Wednesday, January 2d, at 1 A. M., JOHN ALBERT WITTEL, in the forty-third year of his age. Mr. Wittel had been a resident of Richmond all his life, and for the past six years had been in business at the above address. He leaves two sons, Charles W. and J. Walter; a mother, four sisters and four brothers, together with a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Funeral will take place from the First Lutheran Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M., January 5th, at 3 P. M., Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor, officiating. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

## OFFICER'S HEAD MAY BE REDUCED

Lieutenant Taylor, U. S. A., Goes Down Twelve Pegs for Too Captious Conduct.

### TOOK ARROGANCE TO THEATRE

Ordered Old Sergeant to Vacate Sent Near His Party—Bumped By General Grant.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 3.—For requesting a sergeant of artillery to change his seat at a theatre, First Lieutenant Roy I. Taylor, of the Coast Artillery, is reduced in rank twelve numbers. He was tried by court martial last week and the verdict was announced to-day. The offense was committed at a theatre in New London, Conn., where a sergeant of Taylor's own company, who was in uniform, vacated a seat at the request of Lieutenant Taylor.

"It is hoped," states the decision which is signed by Brigadier General Grant, "that the sentence of the court will leave no doubt in the mind of anyone that the uniform of a soldier is a mark of honor which must be respected in the United States."

It also stated that a sentence more severe than the one given is warranted. The theatre incident took place last October. Sergeant Patrick F. Butler, of the 125th Company, Coast Artillery, which was Taylor's company, was seated in front of his superior officer at a performance. Lieutenant Taylor was not in uniform. Nearby were a party of friends whom he knew, but who were not members of his party. It was in order to make a vacancy for one of them that he told the sergeant to move. His words to the under officer, according to the printed verdict of the court martial, were: "Sergeant, you had better get your ticket changed and get your seat somewhere in the rear," or words to that effect.

Lieutenant Taylor pleaded not guilty to the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, saying that he had asked the sergeant to move but he spoke as one might to another and did not intend to convey to Sergeant Butler the idea that he was being ordered to move.

Druggists NOT TO OFFER BILL (Continued from First Page.)

ber of the association is in receipt of a letter from a State senator indicating that he will, of his own motion, present to the Legislature a bill regulating and restricting the sale of patent and proprietary medicines. This indicates that outside pressure is being brought to bear, and this may cause a further complication. The druggists, however, so far as can be learned, do not anticipate that the General Assembly will adopt a bill but the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association has rejected.

### Objections Set Forth.

The objection to the patent medicine bill is set forth in a circular letter sent out recently by a committee of Richmond druggists. This letter says in part: "While the extensibility and just object of the proposed law is to protect the public from injurious medicines, it will at the same time exclude from our State a large number of not only unobjectionable, but preparations of high therapeutic value, whose loss would, to the wholesale and retail drug trade, far more than outweigh the advantages claimed."

It is customary among druggists to prepare various proprietary preparations of their own for local (if not general) sale. As we understand the law proposed, the formula of all such preparations would have to be confirmed to the board of Pharmacy for their approval, and if a certificate is given, then an imposition of a yearly registration fee of \$5 to \$100 for each preparation, according to its sale, or supposed sale.

Should the board be in doubt as to the correctness of the formula submitted, it will have the right to have an analysis made of your goods and at your expense; and if you for reasons alter the formula submitted, for the betterment of your preparation, without consent of the board, you are liable to be forbidden to sell your goods, and an extra publicity and injury by having your name published in the successive weeks in some paper published in Richmond.

Though provision is to be inserted prohibiting the Board of Pharmacy, their clerks or agents, from divulging the formulas submitted to them, it is obvious upon a moment's reflection, that no sufficient security can be guaranteed to the manufacturers for the secrecy of any formula filed, as each year, there is a retiring member of the board in full possession of all formulas, and a new man appointed, who immediately comes in possession of your formulas. Just think how widely your formula (capital or personal property) will be known in the course of time, by ex-members of the board alone, not to mention their clerks, agents, as well as the investigating public.

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